AUSTRIANS SEIZE BOOM MAY FOLLOW ALBANIAN SEAPORT:

San Gionvanni di Medua Occupied—Junction With Bulgars

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Battle With Italian Troops in

ROME, Jan. 26,-Austrian troops have occupied the Albanian scapor of San Giovanni di Medua and are dispatches today indicate a plan to form a junction with the Bulgarians in the region of Elbassan.

Part of the Montenegrin and Alban-Ian forces defending Scutari were captured when the Austrians took the city. The Serbs escaped and are retreating southward

Italian troops are known to hav been landed near Durazzo several months ago. No reports of their with drawal have been received, though the above message makes no reference to their presence at Durazzo. It is possible that a battle is imminent if which Italian troops will be engreed for the first time on the Balkan pen-

Brindisi dispatches today reported that Albanian troops under Essad Pasha had retreated southward to ward Elbassan and encountered Bulgarian force advancing from Och rida.. The Albanians buried back the Bulgars in a bloody battle

Allied Monitors Shell German Positions at

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 26.-Allied mon tors drew in close to the Belgian coast and shelled German positions at Westende, according to advices received herthis afternoon.

At the same time, Anglo-French avia tors hombaroed German works near Knocke and Heyst,

ZUT:1011, Jan 26 - The distinguished Tuckish dudomats, Refuat Pasha. Neby Bey, and Etemme Be; , have ar rived in Switzerland to prepare a receive of Turkish peace proposals, the newspaper La Selves declared to ony. Evancial troubles, it was sta-ed, base made Turkey desirout of

THE WEATHER REPORT.

and Thursday. Moderate southerly experts said today

TIDE TABLE. High tade at 1205 a.m. Low tide at 5.07 a.m. and 6.51 p. m.

DIVIDEND ON STEEL

Wall Street Expected to Throw Itself to Another Display of Heavy Trading.

(Continued from First Page.) "stimulated prosperity" brought on

United States. With this trade to start with, the optimists declare that during the rehabilitation of Europe the demand for American machinery and other products will be almost as great pressing southward toward Durazzo, as the demand for munitions during the

Gauges Condition.

Commenting editorially on the announcement of the steel dividend, the New York Sun (Independent) today said: "This basic industry gauges the country's economic condition". The conclusion of facts is pointedly shaped in the declaration of the steel dividend, for the vote to disburse it is unmistakacly a vote of confidence in the soundness and enduring quality of our prosperity cast b. about the most representative body of American finan-cial and business interests which as-sembles in any directors' room. The Morning World (Demogratic) after commenting on the great earnings of the corporation and the recent statement of Judge Gary warfing that the situation was "inflated" and declaring

serious consequences might follow the war unless "adequate protection" is provided, said: "It is evident that the other directors did not share these views of disastrous competition from nations bled white and industrially crippled by war. Even Mr. Gary himsell seems to have revised them, for he also voted for the 7 per cent rate.

Can't Foresee Day. "The conclusion is evident: The getic man like Gounaris gentiemen of the steel board are practi- party leader, at the helm

cally as one in an inability to foresee Westende. Belgium

| any such day. "Nothing could better illustrate the pinnacle of prosperity on which the country is now polsed than the almost country is now polsed than the almost magic transformation which has come over the business of the United States 5 cel Carporation in less than a year, said the New York Press (Progressive). The story of sect is the story of the nation, with the fairm of the west and of the South, the null and factory of the North and East, the luminer camp, the immeritant mining mones for the American people at work, while and the dairy—all mining mones for the American people at work, while and struggle on the buttlefields of Furgue. The New York Tribune (Republican) and not comment.

Financiers Refuse To Comment on Steel Situation in Chicago methor.

America and Europe are so unusual umbin Generally cloudy tenight and that it is dengerous to predict results thursday. Moderate southerly winds Maryland-Generally cloudy tonight dividend declaration, Chicago financial and Thursday Market

company. Conditions are too unusual to centure predictions of long standing prosperity because of the steel com-

pany's dividend."

The only chicago meraing or after-noon newspaper to comment today on m. crat. which said editorially: "It the Steel Corporation and this recovery under a lew tariff regime, and during a bemorative Administration." Yet Steel trust magnates are working tooth and m. mail to displace that Administration."

COLORED MAN HELD

Indictment Returned Against Daniel Toliver. Accused of

An indictment charging murder in the first degree was returned today against Daniel Toliver, colored, who is accused of stabbing George W. Morris, a special policeman, at a dance in Auditorium Hall, in Eighth street southeast, on the night of Jan-

A charge of perjury is preferred ngainst Thomas N. Nuckols, jr., in another indictment. The young man sobs was chattened by the counsel. The counsel is accused of swearing falsely to his age when procuring a license to marry Estella L. Crobarger, December 129. Nuckols is alleged to be under 129. Nuckols is alleged to be under 129. Nuckols is alleged to be under 129. The counsel is evidence, William H. Lewis, of Roston. Will open for Brown and present ton, will open for Brown and present ton. Will open for Brown and present ton. SSAD PASHA RETREATS

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Amsterdam Hears Skoloudis Is to Be Succeeded by Neutrality Party Chief.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 26.—The serious sized by a Budanest dispatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger today, reporting that M. Gounarts probably will succeed a Budanest dispatch to the Skoloud's, as prime m nister The present premier recently offered his resignation on account of advanced age, but was induced to reconsider it. The approaching crisis in Greek af-fairs is reported to have convinced King Constantine that he must have an energetic man like Gounaris, the neutrality

Mrs. Victoria Fisher Is Dead in Massachusetts

home in Wash who for more veries died at Springfield, Mass, of a comple arenees entroday. Mr. had been in all beauth a number

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society h. Washington, barong tool so a stor Uniform's Incommentary. When each of with she went h. Masan has its to the with her wired roler and nearly Mr. and Mrs. Hach: Brown Mrs. Brown is on her way to Washington to attend the timeral of her mather-in-law Mrs. Sevelion Brown.

be soothed at once, healed quickly, and all its ugly manifestations driven away.



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Stabbing Policeman.

Announces.

(Continued from First Page.) sobs was chatting almost blithely with estate. Mr. Rice inquired: "On what date hostler. He probably will conduct most of the defense of Spellman, too, under an arrangement with John B. Edwards, who is Spellman's counsel of record. Their case however, will under no cir-cumstances be combined with that of the woman alleged to have hired them to kill her husband. A financial motive for the murder o'clock in the morning.

terday in the testimony of Raipi; one of three newspaper men called to the stand in the afternoon

at he (B) was understood the conting was planned a order to give it. Mohr control of the Mohr estate, The State had saved Bailey until Will Take Stand in Defense of Murder Charge. Her Counsel bate court proceedings affecting the estate of the stain physician.

Wilford D. Rogers, clerk of the probate court, identified the application made by Mrs. Mohr for appointment as administratrix of her husban Ps.

To Hold Inquest

was this application filed?" "September 1," answered answered the witness in his matter of fact clerkly voice. This was the thrill that elec-triffed the court room. September 1-the day after that fatal night on the

Barrington read when the sportively-inclined physician and his fair com-panion, Emily Burger, were attacked by gunmen from ambush. September 1—the very day that Dr. Mohr died in the Rhode Island Hospital at 16

CENTENARIAN LEAPS FROM BURNING HOUSE

George Boston Shows Plenty of "Pep" In Escaping Bryant Street Fire.

George Boston, colored, who, the police say, is 100 years old, of 330 Bryant street northwest, early today was asleep in a room on the second floor when a blaze was discovered. He left the bun-ing building by way of the second-story window. When picked up his right beg was found to be injured. He was taken

To Hold Inquest Over Woman Killed by Motor

An inquest will be neld at the morkue this afternoon in the case of Mrs. Ellen Corbott, sixty-six, 9.0 Third street 10 Nichols avenue, Anacostia, is to appear in One Day. 25c.

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Peritz Lecture Today.

lecture to be delivered at 5:40 o'cloc' his afternoon in the assembly hall of he college of History at the American University by Prof. Ismar J. Peritz, of Syracuse University. The lecture will be the second in a series on "The Ser-men on the Mount," which will contime until friday. His subject tomor-row will be "The Sources of the Teachings of the Sermon On the Mount.

Presents Banner.

H. L. Hurley has presented to Hope Council, 'No. 1. Independent Order of Sons of Jonadab, a banner of the order. The presentation was made at an open meeting Monday evening in the new home in Pythian Temple. Musical selections and recitations were given. J. W. Jordan presided.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full southwest, who died in Casualty Hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident Saturday night. James H. Johnson, of 227 First screet northwest, driver of the car which is alleged to have struck Mrs. Corbett, in Stehals avenue Angestia is to speed.

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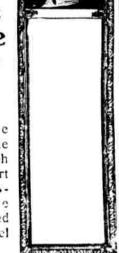
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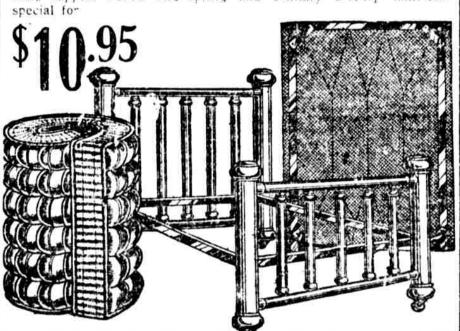
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